

ways, such as fundraising through text messaging;

Whereas the Haitian diaspora in the United States was integral to emergency relief efforts and continues to make significant financial contributions to Haiti and seeks opportunities to participate in the rebuilding of Haiti;

Whereas the International Organization for Migration estimates that approximately 550,000 people remain in spontaneous and organized camps in Haiti;

Whereas, at the time of the January 2010 earthquake, Haiti was the poorest, least developed country in the Western Hemisphere, and more than 70 percent of the population in Haiti lived on less than \$2 per day;

Whereas, before the earthquake, Haiti was making encouraging improvement in recovering from a catastrophic series of hurricanes and tropical storms, food shortages, rising commodity prices, and political instability;

Whereas, in January 21, 2010, the Senate adopted by unanimous consent Senate Resolution 392 (111th Congress), expressing its profound sympathy and unwavering support for the people of Haiti and urging all nations to commit to assisting the people of Haiti with their long-term needs;

Whereas, on October 19, 2010, an outbreak of cholera was detected in the lower Artibonite region of Haiti, which according to the Haitian Ministry of Public Health and Population had affected more than 500,000

people and caused the death of more than 6,700 people nationwide by November 30, 2011;

Whereas, as of December 2011, the United States Government had provided technical assistance and contributed more than \$73,000,000 in purified drinking water, soap, and oral rehydration salts to combat the spread of cholera in Haiti; and

Whereas, since the January 12, 2010, earthquake, the people of Haiti have demonstrated unwavering resilience, dignity, and courage: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) mourns the loss of lives as a result of the tragic earthquake in Haiti on January 12, 2010;

(2) honors the service of United States personnel in the United States Embassy in Port-au-Prince, the United States Coast Guard, United States Armed Forces, and other United States Government agencies, and all members of international organizations who have persevered through adverse local conditions and continue to serve Haiti and the Haitian people;

(3) reaffirms its solidarity with the people of Haiti as they work to rebuild their country and livelihoods;

(4) reaffirms its commitment to support the people of Haiti, in partnership with the Government of Haiti and in coordination with other donors, in long-term reconstruction;

(5) urges the United States Government, international donors, and non-governmental

organizations in Haiti to work in full partnership with authorities, civil society, and the private sector in Haiti and to prioritize sustainable projects with greater opportunity for capacity building; and

(6) encourages the United States Government, the Government of Haiti, and international donors—

(A) to give priority to policies that would enhance the ability of the Government of Haiti to attract private sector investment and meaningful diaspora participation, including judicial reform, civil registry, enterprise fund, and land tenure reform;

(B) to develop, improve, and scale-up communications and participatory mechanisms to more substantially involve civil society in Haiti at all stages of the cholera and post-earthquake responses; and

(C) to give priority to programs that protect and involve vulnerable populations, including internally displaced persons, children, and persons with disabilities.

### PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Nora Goebelbecker, a member of my staff, be granted floor privileges for the duration of today's session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### FOREIGN TRAVEL FINANCIAL REPORTS

In accordance with the appropriate provisions of law, the Secretary of the Senate herewith submits the following reports for standing committees of the Senate, certain joint committees of the Congress, delegations and groups, and select and special committees of the Senate, relating to expenses incurred in the performance of authorized foreign travel:

#### CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 2011

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Teri Spoutz:									
United Kingdom .....	Pound .....		1,433.42						1,433.42
United States .....	Dollar .....				10,980.20				10,980.20
Erik Raven:									
United Kingdom .....	Pound .....		1,433.42						1,433.42
United States .....	Dollar .....				10,980.20				10,980.20
Brian Potts:									
Lebanon .....	Pound .....		394.00						394.00
Tunisia .....	Dinar .....		693.00						693.00
United States .....	Dollar .....				11,011.20				11,011.20
Gary Reese:									
Tunisia .....	Dinar .....		693.00						693.00
Lebanon .....	Pound .....		394.00						394.00
United States .....	Dollar .....				11,011.20				11,011.20
Total .....			5,040.84		43,982.80				49,023.64

DANIEL INOUE,  
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations, Jan. 17, 2012.

#### CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 2011

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator John McCain:									
United States .....	Dollar .....				10,308.30				10,308.30
Jordan .....	Dollar .....		96.00						96.00
Qatar .....	Dollar .....		37.50						37.50
United Arab Emirates .....	Dollar .....		143.00						143.00
Senator Jack Reed:									
United States .....	Dollar .....				11,891.90				11,891.90
Pakistan .....	Dollar .....		13.00						13.00
Carolyn Chuhta:									
United States .....	Dollar .....				11,856.90				11,856.90
Afghanistan .....	Dollar .....		5.00						5.00
Pakistan .....	Dollar .....		15.00						15.00
Paul C. Hutton IV:									
United States .....	Dollar .....				12,489.60				12,489.60
Belgium .....	Euro .....		149.82						149.82